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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

I. That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1893-9 on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, 1893,

And will be delinquent on the

Third Monday in November

Next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

First Monday in February

Next at 6 o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent. will be added thereto.

II. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January

Next, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in February

Thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that liens will attach after the

First Monday in March, 1899

At 6 o'clock P. M.

III. That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

IV. Taxes may be paid at the City Hall on any day, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 P. M.

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TWO MINUTES IN THE CLOUDS.

A letter came this morning for "Colonel So-and-so,"
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I took them up and laid them from all the rest apart.
I gazed upon them fondly and pride was in my heart.

It seemed to me that somehow I'd grown a foot or two
Since the postman had come in and then passed on out of view.
I felt that I had risen to the thirty-third degree
Of human consequence and that the world was watching me.

To be addressed as "Colonel"—ah, what a splendid thing!
And "Honorable"—well, it was next to being king!
At least two men were learning to estimate my worth.
Here was my fame beginning to echo round the earth.

I tore one letter open and read the message through.
The man who dubbed me "Colonel," I'll now confess to you,
Was somewhat short of money—a common thing with men—
He'd be a grateful debtor if I could "lend him ten."

The other man was anxious to get a public place—
My influence would help him to "win out in the race."
I cast the letters from me. I thought some things of men
That never shall be printed—and went to work again.

—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

HIS LETTERS.

We had been three months married, and lived in the blessed expectancy of a secretaryship which I had been promised on a commission appointed to inquire into some abuses the government did not want to find out, but the preliminaries dragged, and I found myself doomed to a period of enforced idleness which did not improve my temper, and I fear tried my wife's sorely, for, though happy, we were human. Our first, and, thank heaven, our only tiff, took place one memorable day when we were both gardening on a plot of soot blackened ground attached to our modest dwelling. In making a border I had planted a number of carnations and picotees together, contrary to my wife's directions, and on discovering the mistake she said what I suppose nine out of ten women would have said. I answered tartly, being preoccupied with bitter thoughts, and so acrimonious did our discussion become that Edith went into the house.

After some minutes' reflection I felt the childishness of my conduct and followed to make it up. She was not in the little atticlike boudoir at the top of our mansion, so I descended to search for her in the drawing room, which had doors opening on the conservatory and hall. By chance I chose the first and had almost entered the room when I heard the sound of a well remembered voice, and, drawing the portiere aside, cautiously, saw my wife face to face with Arbuscula.

"I daresay you know who I am?" the latter was saying.

Edith denied the implied honor.

"Then is your state the more gracious," retorted Arbuscula. "But your husband does, and that is the chief point. The servant told me he was at home." She looked just as splendid as ever and swept our modest little apartment with a scornful glance.

"My husband is engaged," said Edith. "Anything you have to say may be said to me."

"Indeed?" replied Arbuscula. "Well, I have got a good many things to say."

My wife folded her hands and, finding one of her gardening gloves on, pulled it off and threw it on the table. "Guard!" thought I.

"And first," continued Arbuscula, "I want to say that your husband is the writer of those letters." And she deposited a formidable bundle on the table beside the glove. "They were written to me. You may read them if you choose."

"I have no desire to do so," replied my wife valiantly.

"They would interest you," the other went on. "You could compare them with those he has, I dare say, written to yourself."

"I fear you misunderstand, though the error is a natural one—for you," replied my wife considerately.

A spot of light shone in Arbuscula's eye. "They would be useful," she continued, "if you wanted to make things hot for him—as you undoubtedly will."

My wife was silent; she played with her wedding ring.

"Or perhaps you won't care to see them in the public press," the other added viciously. "I know a literary chap who would dress 'em up well; they'd want a little draping for a paper I know of."

"I conclude, then, that the lawyers have marked 'no case?'" observed Edith, and Arbuscula glanced curiously at her.

"I do not take my—wrongs to a law court!" she said magnificently.

"In that you show your wisdom," replied my wife. Arbuscula looked at her again, with something approaching respect, but there was a sparkle beneath the eyelids.

"Come, what will you give to prevent it?" she asked.

"Nothing," responded Edith quietly.

"He would be of a different opinion!" observed Arbuscula.

"Hardly," said my wife. "He is not a fool."

"You are the first woman who ever said that of him," retorted Arbuscula.

"I do not doubt it," replied my wife, with much significance, and the other reddened slightly. "Under the guard," thought I.

"All women are the same to him," continued Arbuscula, recovering herself. "What is the difference between you and me? A wedding ring."

"And all it symbolizes," rejoined my wife softly.

"That's a house on a fifth rate terrace, with only one stopcock for eight of ye, and the lady next door cuts off the water when she has had a few words with you over the hedge—I know it!" sneered the other.

"Oh, it symbolizes more," said Edith, but her tone was weaker. The thrust had gone home, for the study of hydrostatics had been forced upon us of late.

"And what is that, pray?" demanded Arbuscula insolently.

"To explain would be to insult your intelligence—and yourself," replied Edith. "Beat in carte, lunge in tierce!" thought I.

"Oh, I am not thin skinned!" laughed Arbuscula.

"I made allowance," rejoined my wife.

Arbuscula's lips became a thin line of scarlet. Then they parted, and she smiled. I knew that she had always possessed a most unfeminine sense of humor, but I was not prepared for its assertion at this supreme moment. The two women stood looking at each other across the table. Arbuscula's dazzling smile lighting her face, my wife's pale, yet never so beautiful, I thought, though now, enlightened by the contrast, I noted the lines of anxiety which had been creeping there during the past months, and violet shadows under the sweet eyes. The other gathered up the letters and began to shuffle them as one would a pack of cards.

"You are dying to read them!" she said.

My wife's voice said, "No." Her face was not so explicit.

"Here's one—it's poetry," continued Arbuscula. "It was written for a stays I invented, the Arbuscula busk—you might have heard of it?"

"No, it must have been before my time," said Edith innocently.

"Possibly you came rather late in the day," retorted the other.

"But came to stay," answered my wife.

Arbuscula laughed. Edith put her hand upon the bell.

"You surely will not compel me?" she said. "I have been very patient."

"You'll want all the patience you have in the good time coming," rejoined the other.

"And you, what will your future be without patience?" asked Edith.

"My future can take care of itself," cried Arbuscula, laughing a laugh short as the snap of a breaking sword blade. "I'm a woman with a past, the sort morality humbugs chatter about, but if I had a future like you by —— I'd try to get something better than the butt end of a rono."

"Using the hilt," thought I.

My wife laughed gayly now. "You know the old adage," she said, "the best husband is a reformed rake. Men's follies often serve as beacons to guide them past the other shoals and shallows of life. Experience enables them to appreciate things—it is a good light for a man."

"And a useless one for a woman," answered Arbuscula, with a sudden change of tone. "It's like the poop light which shows the foam upon the reef that has just torn the poor ship's side out—much good, when the masts are going by the board."

She gathered the letters together. Whatever had been her purpose in coming, I could see her grasp upon it was gone. Catching at that moment the reflection of my own face in a mirror opposite, I was so ill pleased by the sight that I stole down stairs, hearing another hacking laugh and the tinkle of a bell as I went.

I returned to the garden and commenced to patiently dig up the border. Presently Edith came out also with an armful of plants she began to sort, singing a cradle song I much admired the while.

I went over to her. "I got those carnations up," I said, "but for the life of me I can't say which is which!"

She ran to the border. "Ah, you took far too much trouble, dear," she said softly. "And after all your labor too! I'm so sorry!" She pressed my arm, and the touch covered more than the words.

"But the line was not straight," I answered, averting my eyes.

"We'll draw a straighter one now, you and I," she whispered.

I passed my arm around her waist and kissed her. She put both her own around my neck.

"My wife!" said I.

"You old goose," she whispered, biting my ear, "I saw you all the time!"

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2.45 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 P M	7.20 PM
10.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.45 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.05 AM
2.45 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM 2.45 PM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM 7.20 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.45 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM 2.45 PM	8.10 AM	Guerneville and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM 7.20 PM

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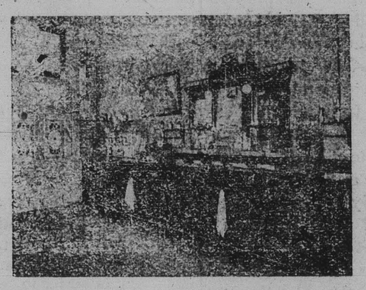

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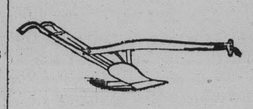

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SONOMA, OCTOBER 22, 1898.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

U. S. Grant, Jr., for United States Senator.

As the campaign progresses it is becoming evident to those who are keeping in touch with State politics that U. S. Grant, Jr., is gaining in strength all over the State in his candidacy for United States Senator. He is without doubt the most available man in the Republican ranks to-day to look out for the welfare of the people of California at the National Capital. U. S. Grant Jr. is a man of great magnetism, force of character and literary attainments, and if chosen Senator by the Legislature which convenes next January California will be represented in Washington by a man whose honored name is known all over the civilized world.

If you want this town to go ahead vote in favor of the water proposition Monday.

An Argument that Does Not Argue

The show window of George Breitenbach's harness shop is again graced—or more aptly stated *disgraced*—this week with a lot of "stuff" against the water proposition. This "stuff" tells us among other things that parties stand ready to put in and maintain a private water system and will give this city water free for fire extinguishing and sprinkling purposes and pay into the public treasury to boot 3 per cent. of the gross earnings annually for the privilege.

As a matter of fact this talk of a private water system is a game of bluff. But, allowing for the sake of argument, that these anti-water parties really intend business how in the name of common sense could they carry out the obligation if, as claimed by Mr. Breitenbach and his fellow silurians, the city would become bankrupt if it engaged in the very same enterprise? For surely if it would bankrupt the one it would bankrupt the other. The fact of the matter is it would do nothing of the kind. These private parties could carry out the obligation all right if they really meant business and could secure the valuable franchise. We rise to remark that if private ownership could be made to pay such an enormous profit as to enable its promotors to be so very generous and kind to the good people of Sonoma what's the matter with the the old town holding on to such a good thing and owning and controlling its own system of waterworks?

In casting your vote at next Monday's election don't forget that this town at the present time is at the mercy of the fire fiend. A vote in favor of the water proposition means protection from fire and the saving of thousands of dollars in insurance.

Miss Coulter's Card

Elsewhere in these columns will be found a card from Miss Minnie Coulter, candidate for School Superintendent, in answer to cowardly and unmanly insinuations in regard to her candidacy by a person who has mistaken the liberty of the press for free license to assail the reputation of those who incur his displeasure. This person insinuates that Miss Coulter is making a bar-room contest to secure the office. There are no grounds whatever for the insinuation and the whole thing is as untruthful as it is infamous. Miss Coulter is one of Sonoma county's most popular, talented and worthy teachers. She is a graduate of the Leland Stanford Jr. University and a Past Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and a young woman of high social standing not only in this county but all over the State.

If the water proposition carries next Monday it will not only benefit Sonoma, but likewise the whole valley. For once in our lives let us get in and prove to the world that this town is not dead, but has only been sleeping.

The Worst that Could Come.

The anti-bonders are showing a great deal of alarm for fear the property-owners of Sonoma city will be over-burdened with taxes in case the city should own its own water works. We think that we demonstrated in our article of last week that the water system would be self-sustaining, the sums received from consumers being more than enough to defray all expenses. Let us for the sake of argument admit that these calamity howlers are right, and that there will absolutely be no income from the water system, and consequently the whole of the principal and interest will have to be raised by taxation. how much average tax will a man have to pay each year who owns one thousand dollars worth of taxable property? If the whole of the $15,000 is used the total sum of principal and interest in forty years will amount to $30,675; the average yearly payment will be $759. Now, assuming that our assessed valuation of $285,000 will remain stationary, that is, that the town will neither progress nor retrograde, the average annual tax on $1,000 will be $2.60, or less than 22 cents per month. Will that depreciate the value of your property? Would such a tax ruin you? We have stated the extreme case and we are willing to let any candid man answer for himself.

Voters, remember that those who are opposing the water proposition are doing so for the most part in order to prevent the city from engaging in an enterprise which will pay a big profit on the investment and which would forever shut out the anti-water schemers from securing a water franchise that would place the people of Sonoma in the power of a grasping water monoply that could squeeze the very life out of them. Stand by your city and vote in favor of your town owning and controlling its own system of water works and you will be doing your duty as a good citizen.

Robert A. Thompson.

If there is a non-political office on the State ticket it is that of Secretary of State, and voters, regardless of party ties, can conscientiously cast their ballots for Robt. A. Thompson, the Democratic nominee for that office, who was a resident of Sonoma county for many years, and only recently removed to San Francisco. During a residence of nearly forty years in this county he labored unceasingly as a journalist and historian to bring old Sonoma to the fore. This being so, Mr. Thompson ought to and will be given a complimentary vote by his old Sonoma friends regardless of party affiliations.

The *Sotoyome Sun* of Healdsburg recently addressed an open letter to candidate Somers B. Fulton, in which he was called upon to answer a number of pertinent questions in regard to registration matters. These questions were answered in a manly way by Mr. Fulton and to the entire satisfaction of his questioner. Will the *Sun* now answer in a like manner just one little question which the Index-Tribune would like to have answered. It is this: "Who was the party, Brother Keene, who did not know what he was talking about when he gave you the information that caused you to ask Mr. Fulton so many insulting questions?"

Every property owner and business man in the town, who has not a private water axe to grind, should vote in favor of the water proposition next Monday.

Opinion of an Eminent Jurist.

Ballot reformin New York was necessary, says an eminent jurist, because mere politicians by trade who had no interest in government or politics except to enrich and aggrandize themselves sought perpetual control. There are other excellent reforms besides that of the ballot. Conspicious among them is the reform, promptly and thoroughly effected, in a disordered physical system by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which counteracts tendencies of serious disease bred by a deficiency of vital stamina, irregularity of the bowels, stomach, liver or kidneys, and inquietude of the nerves. This sterling medicine, which has for near half a century won because it deserves popular favor, is commended by physicians of eminence who accord it their approval, not only for its excellent qualities in a remedial capacity but also for its serviceable properties as a medical stimulant. It soothes and strengthens the nerves, and is far preferable to the heavy, unmedicated stimulant of commerce.

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E. P. Colgan.

Don't forget E. P. Colgan, Republican nominee for State Controller, on election day. He is an old resident of Sonoma county and is known to almost every man, woman and child in old Sonoma. He ought to carry this county by 1000 majority, and will if his Democratic friends help him out for old time's sake. They don't know the other fellow and why not vote for Ed.

The question to be decided at the special election next Monday is water or no water. That is the proposition pure and simple. If you want a reduction in insurance rates of 25 per cent. do not fail to vote "Yes."

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A Card from Miss Coulter.

Editor Sonoma Index-Tribune.

My attention has been called to the scurrilous, ungentlemanly and untruthful attack made upon me by the editor of the *News*, and I therefore ask you in the interest of fair play and decency to make public the following statement.

I have not "treated" the "boys" or anyone else since the campaign began except to water melons. I have never spent a cent in a saloon, or in a hotel bar-room, or in any place where liquors are sold in my life. I have paid my own campaign bills, and have not given any one a cent to spend in my behalf for any purpose whatsoever. If any one knows facts to the contrary I challenge him to produce them. If the editor of the *News* possessed even the elementary instincts of a gentleman he would not attempt to blast the reputation of a lady.

Minnie Coulter.

Democratic Nominee for Superintendent of Schools.

The many sales of clothing by the Racket Store, Petaluma, is the result of low prices on good suits and overcoats. Fine suits and overcoats from $5 to $12. Large stock. *

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NOTICE OF

Special Election.

To the Qulified Vorers of the City of Sonoma.

Notice is hereby given that a special election has been by the Board of Trustees of said city, by ordinance passed by a vote of more than two-thirds of all of the members of said Board of Trustees, and approved by the President of said Board of Trustees, and published once a week for two successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City, duly and regularly called, and will be held in said City of Sonoma, on the

24th day of October, 1898,

at which special election shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said City of Sonoma, the proposition of incurring an indebtedness in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Sonoma of said permanent system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same and connected with the use thereof as aforesaid, and to do and perform all acts and things whatsoever necessary for the construction and completion of public waterworks for the said city and its inhabitants, and for the construction and completion of said waterworks, to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and other purposes

If the proposition of incurring a municipal indebtedness for the purposes above set forth be accepted by the qualified electors of said City, by a vote of two-thirds of all the voters voting at such special election, bonds of the City of Sonoma, for said municipal improvements will be issued for the cost of said improvements.

Said bonds shall be of the character known as "Serials," and shall be payable in United States Gold Coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, and in the manner following:

One-fortieth part of the whole indebtedness for the purposes aforesaid for which the qualified voters of said city shall accept the proposition to incur an indebtedness, together with the annual interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on all unpaid portions of said indebtedness, shall be payable each and every year on a day and at a place to be hereafter fixed therein by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, until the whole amount of said indebtedness be paid.

For the said acquisition, construction and completion of said permanent public municipal improvements as set forth in Ordinance No. 59, there will be forty (40) bonds which shall be of the denomination of three hundred and seveny-five dollars each, bearing interest coupons for nine and 37½-100 dollars each. The tax levy for the payment thereof amounts during the full period of forty years to $30,375.

Said special election hereby called as aforesaid, shall be held on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1898, and shall be held and conducted, and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and returns thereof made and the result thereof ascertained and determined as herein provided and according to the law governing such elections in the City of Sonoma and as provided by the general election laws of this State, except where such general laws may conflict with the State law for elections of the kind hereby called or with this or any ordinance; and the polls for such election shall be and remain open from the hour of six o'clock of the morning of the said 24th day of October, 1898, to the hour of five o'clock of the afternoon of said day.

The place of voting at said special election shall be in the building known as the City Pavilion, situated in the public Plaza in said City of Sonoma; and the officers to conduct said election are respectively defined, designated, selected and appointed as follows, to-wit: Judges, J. D. Wagnon and S. Ciucci; Inspectors, V. Jensen and L. Litzius; Ballot Clerks, R. McDonell and P. G. Keil; Tally Clerks, L. Green and J. H. Albertson.

In case any of the officers above appointed to conduct said election do not attend at the opening of the polls on the morning of the election, the electors of the said city present at that hour may appoint or supply any competent person from among themselves to fill the place of such absent member thereof.

All persons qualified by law to vote at municipal elections in said city shall be qualified to vote at said special election.

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W A MILLS

Regular Republican Candidate for Auditor and Recorder of Sonoma county. Election November 8, 1898.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

M. D. GOSHEN,

Regular Democratic Nominee for County Treasurer of Sonoma County. Election. November 8, 1898.

FOR SHERIFF

FRANK P. GRACE,

Regular Democratic Nominee for Sheriff of Sonoma county. Election November 8, 1898.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

AUGUST F. DOMINE

Regular Democratic Nominee for County Clerk of Sonoma county. Election November 8, 1898.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

T. J. BUTTS

Regular Democratic Nominee for District Attorney of Sonoma county. Election November 8, 1898.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

FRANK E. DOWD

Regular Democratic Nominee for Assessor of Sonoma county. Election November 8, 1899.

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

W. F. COWAN,

Regular Democratic Nominee for Assemblyman Seventeenth Assembly District. Election November 8, 1898.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

NEWTON V. V. SMYTH,

Regular Republican Nominee for County Surveyor of Sonoma county. Election, November 8, 1898.

FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

J. E. METZGER,

(of Geyserville)

Regular Republican Nominee for Superintendent of Schools of Sonoma county. Election, Nov. 8, 1898.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

MINNIE COULTER,

Democratic Nominee for Superintendent of Schools of Sonoma county. Election, November 8, 1898.

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

SHERIDAN PETERSON,

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FOR CONSTABLE SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

CHAS. H. OHM

Regular Republican Nominee for Constable Sonoma Township. Election, November 8, 1898.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

EDWARD F. WOODWARD,

(Present Incumbent.)

Regular Republican Nominee for

County Treasurer.

Election, November 8, 1898.

TO THE VOTERS OF SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

I hereby agree, if elected Justice of the Peace of Sonoma Township, to try all cases from the northern part of the Township in Glen Ellen or Kenwood, to suit the convenience of the parties interested.

J. M. CHENEY,
Regular Republican Nominee.

To the Voters of Snma Township

I HEREBY PLEDGE MYSELF IF elected, that I will try all cases in the Justices' Court that come before me from the southern part of the Township in the city of Sonoma.

JAS. W. GIBSON,
Regular Democratic Nominee for Justice of the Peace.
Glen Ellen, Sept. 8, 1898.

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Port Costa Flour $1.10 per Sack.

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Money Back if not Satisfactory.

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JUST RECEIVED---A Full Line of

FALL and WINTER DRESS GOODS

FLANNELS, LADIES and CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO UNDERWEAR, etc., at G. H. Hotz's dry goods store.

New Goods Arriving Every Week

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Straight, Honest Goods

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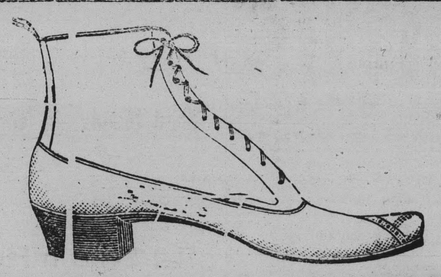

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Shoes for Everybody. Finest and Largest Stock of Shoes that ever came to Sonoma.

Ladies, Mens,
Misses and Boys and
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REAL ESTATE AGENT,

SONOMA, CAL.

The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, OCTOBER 22, 1898.

CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL

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Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

JAS. H. SHAW.

Reported to Have Died in Alaska.

Jas. H. Shaw, who left his home in this valley several months ago for the Alaskan gold fields, is reported dead. A resident of Bennett Valley named Hintz, who has just returned from the gold fields of the north says that Mr. Shaw died at Kotzebue Sound three days previous to his departure for home. The last heard of Mr. Shaw he was lying sick at Kotzebue, and this gives credance to the story.

Brevities.

Clarence Nauman of San Francisco was the guest of Sonoma friends several days last week.

Duhring has made a big cut on flour. He is now selling Port Costa at $1 10 and Oregon at $1.00 per sack.

At no other store in Petaluma are there so many genuine bargains in dry goods obtainable as at the Racket Store. *

There are a number of cases of whooping cough in this place. On Wednesday three children suffering with the complaint were sent home from the public school.

The new time card of the California Northwestern Railway Company (the Donahue system) which went into effect on the 16th inst., appears in another column.

The programme to be presented at the Catholic Fair next Thursday evening will be as follows: Vocal solo, Mr. Lewis; recitation, I. D. Bluxome; fancy dance, Miss O'Neil; vocal solo, Mrs. Lewis.

The alarm of fire last Tuesday afternoon was caused by a small blaze in the residence of Benj. Weed, on First-street East. The fire was started by a defective coal oil stove, which ignited the wood work in the kitchen. The fire was extinguished without the aid of the fire apparatus. The damage was very slight.

The Democratic county nominees will visit Sonoma to-day and in the evening there will be a meeting in Union Hall, which will be addressed by Emmet Seawell, candidate for Congress, J. C. Sims, nominee for State Senator, W. F. Cowan, candidate for the Assembly, Frank Grace, nominee for Sheriff, and the other candidates. After the speaking there will be a social hop. The music for the meeting and dance will be furnished by the Santa Rosa Mandolin Club.

O. M. Campbell, the jeweler, corner of Washington and Main streets, Petaluma, invites you to call on him when in town. In his new store he displays sparkling diamonds, fine jewelry, watches, silverware, clocks, optical goods, musical instruments and bicycles. Remember the place, corner of Main and Washington streets, Petaluma. *

Grandma Cook, who is known as the oldest resident of Sonoma Valley, and who is without a doubt the oldest member of the Rebekah Order in California, celebrated her 92nd birthday on Wednesday last. Her home on Spain street was the scene of festivitity throughout the afternoon. The following friends and relatives were present to wish her many happy returns of the day: Mr. and Mrs. Willett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chance, Mr. and Mrs. L. Breitenbach, Mrs. Adler, Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. M. Bates, Mrs. Commery, Mrs. Goess, Mrs. B. C. Pohley and baby Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Culberson, Mrs. M. Pohley and baby Edward, Misses Maggie Foutts, Mary, Alice and Gladys Chance, Anita and Gertrude Breitenbach, Hazel Goess, Mamie and Lucia Fochetti, Lizzie Willett, Etta Riley, Messrs. H. Bates, H. Castagnassio, J. Stademan, F. Lay, B. L. Cook, William and Hugh Chance, Fred and Geo. Goess.

THE LADIES' FAIR.

WILL OPEN NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Promises to be One of the Most Brilliant and Attractive Ever Held in Sonoma.

The Ladies' Fair for the benefit of St. Francis' Church will open on the 26th inst. A great success is predicted, as there is promise of fine and varied entertainment. Local talent will be well represented and "Our Minstrels" are preparing an elaborate programme, in which an artist from San Francisco will perform as prima donna. A farcical comedy, full of fun and mischief, will be produced by the young ladies of the Sodality Booth. On Wednesday and Saturday evenings the children of Mary's Booth will render an interesting programme and on Thursday and Friday evenings the ladies of St. Francis' Booth will have the entertainment in charge. Little Rena Maschrenini, a child vocalist of San Francisco, will also take part on Friday evening. Some specialties from the Petaluma Minstrels are looked forward to with great pleasure. Two young ladies from the metropolis, one a magnificent violinist and the other an accomplished pianist, will add greatly to the entertaining of the audience on Wednesday evening. Prof. D'Arcy of San Francisco will discourse sweet music on various instruments and two young gentlemen, whose names will not yet be given, will do justice to Sonoma's vocal talent.

One of the attractive features of the Fair this year will be the handsome booths. These will be presided over by the following ladies:

St. Francis' Booth—Mrs. Lulu de Emparan and Mrs. T. Erskine, assisted by Mrs. Schell, Mrs. R. P. Hill, Mrs. Gawne, Mrs. Ohm, Mrs. Stevenot, Miss Stevenot, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. R. J. Dowdall, Miss Schiller and Miss Riordan.

Children of Mary Booth—Miss Josephine Kiser, President, assisted by the members of the Sodality.

Refreshment Table—Mrs. John Watt assisted by Mrs. P. McAuliffe, Miss Mary Perazzo and Miss Mamie McAuliffe.

Ice Cream—Misses Mary and Maggie Biggins.

Candy and Lemonade—Mrs. Ed. Dowdall, Mrs. Murray and Miss O'Connor.

Grab Bag—Miss Anita Emparan.

The wheel of fortune will be in charge of the Y. M. I.

Messrs. John Watt and R. J. Dowdall will act as door-keepers and the floor will be under the management of Messrs. J. Kearney, E. Graham, W. McGill, M. Mullen and S. Smith.

THE GRAND JURY.

Arthur S. Luce Chosen to Expert the Books of the Various Officials.

The Grand Jury for 1898, composed of nineteen citizens of this county, was impanelled in Department Two of the Superior Court, last Monday morning. After being in session five or six hours the members adjourned until November 14th. Among other matters transacted Arthur S. Luce was chosen Grand Jury expert. Those composing the jury are as follows: J. H. Gunn, Foreman; Maurice Tomassi, Simon Graham, J. Phillips, Edward T. Devens, Dennis Gale, E. C. Hinshaw, Lewis A. Murdock, M. D. Hopkins, A. L. Fisher, Harvey Brittain, Losson Ross, Victor Piezzi, J. H. Seipp, R. C. Moodey, John Cnopius, Nelson Wisewell, T. P. Keegan and C. D. Grover.

SOME anti-bonders claim that the water proposition has never been explained and that they do not know it. The engineer's reports and all other papers are in the Clerk's hands and can be seen on application. The gist of the whole matter was published in our issue of September 24th.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CITY TRUSTEES.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE BOND ELECTION.

Another Electric Light to be Placed Near the Depot—The Service Satisfactory.

The City Trustees met in regular session for the second time this month last Wednesday evening. But very little new business came up for consideration and all bills were laid over for the want of funds.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by Deputy Clerk Hocker the Board, the entire membership of which was present, either disposed of or laid over the following matters:

The Street Committee, which was recently ordered to repair bridges and attend to other work, reported progress. It also reported that a local merchant could furnish gravel screens for $5.50 each. Further time was allowed for the committee to make inquiries.

The Electric Light Committee, appointed to investigate and make arrangements with the Sonoma Electric Light Company, reported that all street lights ordered by the city had been placed in position, and upon motion it was ordered that a light be put on the corner of First-street East and the railroad reservation.

The next matter coming up for finel action was the making of preparations for the bond election, which will be held next Monday. It was moved and carried that the compensation to be paid for putting up and taking down the voting booths be $2. The Clerk was ordered to notify the election officers to be on hand and have the polls ready to receive votes at 6 o'clock in the morning.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned until next Wednesday evening, when it will canvass the election returns.

A vote in favor of the water proposition means a reduction in water rates.

Electric Lights.

On Saturday night last the electric light company started up their engine and dynamo, since which time it has been furnishing customers with a bright steady light. The company has been hard at work for over two weeks in regulating the machinery in its power house, with the result that it can now give as good service as any electric lighting plant in the State. The city is now illuminated at night with twelve thirty-two candle power incandescent lights. These lights are confined to the four streets facing the Plaza and to First-street West, between Spain street and the railway depot. It is the intention of the Trustees to increase the service at their next meeting. The two main streets leading into town—Broadway and Napa—will no doubt receive due attention, as the lighting of those thoroughfares are just as essential, if not more so, than those leading to the depot.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

If you want a reduction of 25 per cent. on insurance rates vote for the water proposition.

Forest Fire.

A forest fire broke out on the Bell ranch, near Glen Ellen, on Sunday last, and burned over an immense area of mountain land between the headwaters of Nun's canyon and Hooker creek. The fire was not subdued until Wednesday afternoon. A large quantity of timber was destroyed and more or less fencing burned.

"Why does my cake smell so queer?"

Too much soda or perhaps alum or lime. Use *Schilling's Best* baking powder.

Voters, the best water system Sonoma will ever have if the bonds are defeated will be the present one, which charges $2 per month for 25 cents worth of water and cuts the supply off altogether at 9 P. M. during the summer months.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Miss Nellie Caffey spent Sunday in the City of Roses.

Mr. E. I. Rowell has returned from a visit with friends in San Francisco and Berkeley.

S. A. Ringstrom made a trip to Santa Rosa last Wednesday morning by team.

Miss Landsborough is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Whitely, in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. B. Lubeck has returned to Locust Grove, after spending a pleasant week with friends in the metropolis.

Mrs. Donahue of Embarcadero received a visit from her sons, Park and Robert of San Francisco, last Sunday.

Letters have been received from Mrs. E. M. Cassebohm, who recently departed for Seattle. She writes that she would much prefer being back in old Schellville, despite its size.

Mr. A. Willis Kierulff of Berkeley was a guest at Locust Grove on Sunday and Monday of this week. Mr. Kierulff has just returned from Dawson City, where he spent several months. He speaks most favorably of the gold prospects in that locality.

At the Schellville postoffice there is on exhibition a most remarkable pumpkin, raised on the farm of Jas. McMackin. Although only one pumpkin it has the appearance of two, and both parts are so distinctly similar that this freak of nature has been tagged "Twin Boys."

The "Four Sisters" was delayed a short distance from her landing for twelve hours on her trip up last Wednesday. A schooner carrying quarry blocks for S. Schocken of Sonoma had become stranded in such a way as to prevent vessels passing and temporarily putting a stop to navigation. Capt. Hauto had his entire cargo of freight taken to the landing in small boats, so as not to keep the numerous teams there in waiting.

VOLUNTEER.

Schellville, October 22, 1898.

WHILE the anti-bonders are shouting high taxes did you ever stop to consider how much we pay in extra taxes because we are a city? It is the enormous sum of 6 cents on the hundred dollars of taxable property. Just think of it, 6 cents. How do we make that out? We dwellers in the city pay no county road tax. The county road tax this year is 34 cents, the total city tax is 40 cents, therefore we pay the difference or 6 cents for the sake of being a city. Our city tax is probably less than that of any other city in the State.

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The woman who is weak, nervous, tired and exhausted; who has a poor and variable appetite and no strength or nerve; who suffers from pains and aches, dragging down and burning sensations; and who recognizes herself, that she has become irritable, cross, blue and despondent, is in almost every case suffering from weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Miss Schmidt of the metropolis spent last week at Rhinefarm.

Fred. Somers of San Francisco was a visitor to this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Haraszthy and daughters will spend next week with relatives in Vallejo.

Mrs. John Gibson and Mrs. Jas. W. Gibson of Glen Ellen are seriously ill.

Mrs. J. Severio and son of Santa Cruz were the guests of Mrs. A. Bates last Monday.

Miss Freda Wegner has been ill the past week at her home on First-street West.

Mr. Chance and his daughter, Miss Mary, returned Monday evening from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowan and children of Bennett Valley were guests at the Small residence on Sunday last.

Mrs. Pauli and son, after a visit of one week with their relatives at Sacramento, returned home last Sunday evening.

Manager Lopez of the Merrimai stock farm, near Pleasanton, spent several days of this week visiting at the Chase stock farm.

Mrs. Commery has returned to Sonoma for a short visit. While here she is being entertained by her cousin, Mrs. Bates.

F. T. Duhring, J. H. Seipp, B. F. Campbell and Jesse Burris were in Santa Rosa last Monday attending to court business.

Mrs. Mollie Pohley, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mary Chance, visited friends in Santa Rosa several days last week.

Mrs. Stearns, after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Duhring, returned to Santa Barbara last week.

It should be some consolation to a man wheeling a baby buggy on the street to know that he at least belongs to the push.

W. O. Hocker has supplied a much-felt want in the form of an evening business college at Weyl's Hall. His class is composed of both young men and ladies. *

Mr. and Mrs. Whitely (nee Landsborough) have leased their residence in San Francisco and taken apartments at the Oliver for the winter.

J. E. Robin, candidate for constable, after being confined to his home for several days with a severe spell of sickness, turned up smiling on our streets on Thursday last.

Mrs. F. M. Redmond and her charming young daughter, Miss Emma, after spending the summer in Sonoma, will return to their home in the metropolis the last of this month.

Among the old-time Sonoma boys who came up from the city last Sunday to visit friends and relatives were Fred. Smith, Albert Estes, Wm. Gilbert, Earnest Gilbert and Thos. Monahan.

Every effort has been made by the young ladies Sodality to make the opening night of the Catholic Fair a success. A musical entertainment will be given, in which the Misses Devlin of San Francisco will take part.

An informal reception and surprise was given the new pastor of the M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Thompson, on Friday evening of last week. It was a very pleasant affair, being greatly enjoyed by those who attended and much appreciated by the pastor.

The other evening a man was rushing through the streets of London hurrying to an appointment when a swell passed in front of him who held his umbrella at a dangerous angle. The hasty pedesterian pulled the umbrella away from the swell, and then stepping around to him said in his suavest tone: "Oh, by the way, here's your umbrella. I found it in my eey."

Stand by your town next Monday and vote "Yes" at the special election.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

Cases Disposed of Last Monday by Judges Dougherty and Burnett.

On Monday the usual calendar proceedings took place in the Superior Court. In Judge Dougherty's department these matters were decided:

William White was appointed guardian of Maggie E. Sloan et al., minors. The bond he gave to each minor is $600.

William S. McClusky was appointed administrator on the estate of Wm. McCluskey in a bond of $20,000.

The petition of Public Administrator Young asking the court to dismiss his application for letters of administration on the estate of Wm. McClusky was granted.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of James A. Cain. The petition to set aside the estate in the matter of the estate of James L. Clark was heard Monday afternoon.

Two probate mattters were continued—estate of Albion P. Whitney to October 31st; and estate of Ann D. Burnett to October 24th.

The order setting aside the appeal was vacated and the cause reinstated in the suit of M. A. Sequera vs. Manuel Constant.

These civil matters were continued: J. W. Horn vs. Silvio Piezz and the D. Beahmer and W. H. Hudson insolvency matters, to October 24th; C. C. Swafford vs. Petaluma Board of Education, to October 24th.

The suit of Ira C. Jenks vs. Henry Gibson was dropped from the calendar.

The petition to sell real estate of the Congregational Church of Sonoma was granted.

In Judge Burnett's department the calendar was as follows:

The marriage of Miss May Marshall with Charles Albrecht, the convicted bigamist now in Folsom prison, was annulled.

These matters were continued: Knapp and Stengle vs. Jas. Peterson and W. A. Weilley vs. F. T. Dunring, to October 24th.

The Grand Jury was impanelled in this department on Monday morning.

Vote in favor of water Monday.

Your friends may smile
But that tired feeling
Means danger. It
Indicates impoverished
And impure blood.
This condition may
Lead to serious illness.
It should be promptly
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H. H. GRANICE, Proprietor.

SONOMA, SATURDAY, OCT. 22, 1898.

ANIMALS THAT COUNT.

Instances That Prove Their Possession of the Computing Faculty.

Several years ago there lived in Cincinnati a mule which was employed by a street railway company in hauling cars up a steep incline. This animal was hitched in front of the regular team and unhitched as soon as the car arrived at the top of the hill. It made a certain number of trips in the forenoon (I have forgotten the number, but will say 50 for the sake of convenience) and a like number in the afternoon, resting for an hour at noon. As soon as the mule completed its fiftieth trip it marched away to its stable without orders from its driver.

To show that it was not influenced by the sound of the factory whistles and bells the following remarkable action on the part of this animal is vouched for by the superintendent of the line, who gave me these data: On a certain occasion, during a musical festival, this mule was transferred to the night shift, and the very instant it completed its fiftieth trip it started for the stables. It took the combined efforts of several men to make it return to its duty. At night there were no bells or whistles to inform the creature that "quitting time" had come. It had counted the trips, and having finished its full quota of 50 it thought that the time for rest and food had arrived.

Some monkeys give unmistakable evidences of the possession by them of the computing faculty. In 1889 I made the acquaintance of a very intelligent chimpanzee which could count as high as three. That this was not a trick suggested by sensual impulses I had ample opportunity of satisfying myself. The owner of the animal would leave the room, no one being present but myself, and when I would call for two marbles or one marble or three marbles, as the case might be, the monkey would gravely hand over the required number. Romanes mentions an ape which could count three, the method used in his experiment being similar, and he animal's cage. Wolff, Kinnee, Forbes and Hartman also give instances of the computing faculty in apes and monkeys.—James Weir in Lippincott's Magazine.

DEWEY AS A DISCIPLINARIAN.

His Method of Subduing Some Refractory Sailors.

"I was with Commodore Dewey when he was the executive officer of the Colorado," said a financier, "and I remember one incident which shows the manner of man he is. We had a fine crew, some of them as powerful men as I ever saw. Four or five of them went ashore one day and came back fighting drunk.

"Three of them were men who would singly have been more than a match in strength for John L. Sullivan. The order was given to put them in irons, and it was found impossible to carry out the order, for the men were dangerous. Dewey was notified of the situation. He was writing a letter in his room at the time.

"He went to the place where these giants were and he told them to come out and submit to the irons. They did not stir. Then Dewey said quietly to an orderly, 'Bring me my revolvers,' and when he had his pistols he again called upon the men to come out, but they did not move. Then he said, 'I am going to count three. If you are not out here with your hands held up on the third count, you won't come out of that place alive.'

"He counted one, then he cocked the revolvers, and he counted two. We all expected to hear the report, for we knew that Dewey meant what he said. The men knew it too. They stepped out just in time to save their lives and held up their hands, and they had been partially sobered by their fright and the moral effect of Dewey's glance.

"One of them said afterward that when he saw Dewey's eyes he knew that he would either be a dead Jackie in a moment or he would have to yield, and when the irons were put upon him he was as sober as he ever was in his life. Dewey went back to his room and finished the letter he was writing."—Philadelphia Press.

"The Lucky Duffs."

"The Lucky Duffs" is the title of an article in The English Illustrated Magazine in which Mr. J. M. Bullock traces the rise of the Duke of Fife, like a prince in a fairy tale, from a little farmer in the north of Scotland 200 years ago. One good woman of the house used to ride to market with a huge pile of plaiding, which she had spun from her sheep, in the crouper beside her and duly brought back its value in merks. These she hoarded in pags. On one occasion she banked her savings in a leather bag in the ceiling, but the rats got at it, so that the family dined amid a downpour of ducatoons. The family flourished so well that each of her three sons got an estate of his own—Patrick, the youngest, bringing 36 children into the world, while William became the father of the first Earl of Fife.

Queen Wilhelmina.

There is no longer any doubt that Wilhelmina, queen of the Netherlands, is engaged to marry Prince Bernhard of Saxe-Weimar, who is now 20 years of age and the second son of the late hereditary Prince of Weimar. The young queen has lately been in Paris seeing the sights and selecting a trousseau. Her dresses, rides in the Bois and goodness of face and character have been items of interest in the Paris journals. They deem it significant that she shops in Paris instead of Berlin and believe the future queen a valuable person to cultivate.

Thoughtful to the Last.

"Didn't your absconding cashier leave you any message?"

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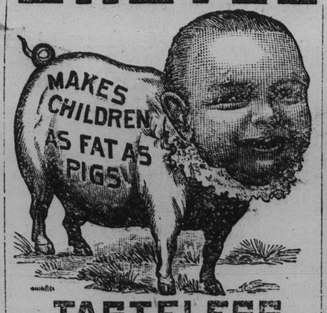

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OFFICIAL.

Ordinance No. 60.

An Ordinance authorizing the publication of notice of a special election by the voters of the City of Sonoma, upon a proposition to incur a municipal debt aggregating Fifteen Thousand Dollars, for the object and purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing a permanent system of municipal water works by the City of Sonoma, for the use of said city and its inhabitants.

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma did on the 15th day of September, 1898, pass a certain Ordinance, No. 59, calling a special election in and for the City of Sonoma, to be held in said city on the 24th day of October, 1898, at which election there should be submitted to the qualified voters of Sonoma City a proposition for incurring an indebtedness by said city aggregating Fifteen Thousand Dollars, for the following object and purpose to-wit: Of acquiring, constructing and completing a permanent system of municipal water works by said city for the use of said city and its inhabitants, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, aqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, and machinery for the same, and connected with the use, thereof, and

WHEREAS, The said Ordinance, No. 59, was, after the approval thereof by the Executive of said city, to-wit: the President of the Board of Trustees, in accordance with the order and direction of the Board of Trustees, published once a week for two successive weeks in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City of Sonoma, and on the following dates, to-wit: September 17th, 1898; September 24th, 1898, and October 1st, 1898. Now, therefore,

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the following notice of said special election called by said Ordinance No. 59, as aforesaid, to be held in said City of Sonoma, on the 24th day of October, 1898, is now after the completion of the publication of said Ordinance, No. 59, as aforesaid, hereby ordered and directed to be published by the City Clerk, and shall be published for two weeks prior to said day of election, in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City of Sonoma as follows to wit:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

To the qualified voters of the City of Sonoma.

Notice is hereby given that a special election has been by the Board of Trustees of said city, by ordinance passed by a vote of more than two-thirds of all of the members of said Board of Trustees, and approved by the President of said Board of Trustees, and published once a week for two successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City, duly and regularly called, and will be held in said City of Sonoma, on the

24th Day of October, 1898,

at which special election shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said City of Sonoma, the proposition of incurring an indebtedness in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Sonoma of said permanent system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, aqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same and connected with the use thereof as aforesaid, and to do and perform all acts and things whatsoever necessary for the construction and completion of public waterworks for the said city and its inhabitants, and for the construction and completion of said waterworks, to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and other purposes

If the proposition of incurring a municipal indebtedness for the purposes above set forth be accepted by the qualified electors of said City, by a vote of two-thirds of all the voters voting at such special election, bonds of the City of Sonoma, for said municipal improvements will be issued for the cost of said improvements.

Said bonds shall be of the character known as "Serials," and shall be payable in United States Gold Coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, and in the manner following:

One-fortieth part of the whole indebtedness for the purposes aforesaid for which the qualified voters of said city shall accept the proposition to incur an indebtedness, together with the annual interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on all unpaid portions of said indebtedness, shall be payable each and every year on a day and at a place to be hereafter fixed herein by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, until the whole amount of said indebtedness be paid.

For the said acquisition, construction and completion of said permanent public municipal improvements as set forth in Ordinance No. 59, there will be forty (40) bonds which shall be of the denomination of three hundred and seventy-five dollars each, bearing interest coupons for nine and 37½-100 dollars each. The tax levy for the payment thereof amounts during the full period of forty years to $30,375.

Said special election hereby called as aforesaid, shall be held on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1898, and shall be held and conducted, and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and returns thereof made and the result thereof ascertained and determined as herein provided and according to the law governing such elections in the City of Sonoma and as provided by the general election laws of this State, except where such general laws may conflict with the State law for elections of the kind hereby called or with this or any ordinance; and the polls for such election shall be and remain open from the hour of six o'clock of the morning of the said 24th day of October, 1898, to the hour of five o'clock of the afternoon of said day.

The place of voting at said special election shall be in the building known as the City Pavilion, situated in the public Plaza in said City of Sonoma; and the officers to conduct said election are respectively defined, designated, selected and appointed as follows, to-wit: Judges, J. D. Wagnon and S. Ciucci; Inspectors, V. Jensen and L. Litzius; Ballot Clerks, R. McDonell and P. G. Keil; Tally Clerks, L. Green and J. H. Albertson.

In case any of the officers above appointed to conduct said election do not attend at the opening of the polls on the morning of the election, the electors of the said city present at that hour may appoint or supply any competent person from among themselves to fill the place of such absent member thereof.

All persons qualified by law to vote at municipal elections in said city shall be qualified to vote at said special election.

The ballots which shall be used at said special election shall be of the same character and form as ballots required by law to be used at municipal elections in said City of Sonoma, except as hereinafter otherwise provided. Each of said ballots shall have printed thereon the following caption or heading, to-wit: "MUNICIPAL TICKET," and shall have printed thereon and under said caption the following words, to-wit: "Proposition for incurring an indebtedness by the City of Sonoma to the aggregate amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of a permanent system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, aqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same, and all other things necessary for the proper use thereof, as set forth in Ordinance No. 59 of said city." Underneath the last foregoing words upon each of said ballots shall be printed the following: "To vote for or against incurring said indebtedness stamp a cross (X) to the right of and against the answer you desire to give." Underneath which shall be printed in one line the following: "For incurring the indebtedness," to the right of which shall be printed in one square the word "Yes" with a blank square to the right thereof, and immediately below the same there shall be printed in one line the following: "For incurring the indebtedness," on the right of which there shall be printed in one square the word "No," with a blank square to the right thereof. Every voter desiring to assent to, and accept the said proposition for incurring the said indebtedness set forth herein shall in voting at said election stamp a cross (X) in the blank square to the right of the word "Yes" printed upon his ballot as aforesaid. And every voter desiring to reject the said proposition of incurring said indebtedness shall in voting at said election stamp a cross (X) in the blank square to the right of the word "No" printed upon his ballot as aforesaid, such marking or stamping shall only be done with a stamp, which with the necessary pad and ink will be provided for each booth for the purpose, by the Clerk of the City of Sonoma.

Section II. The City Clerk shall provide for said election in said City not less than one hundred municipal tickets for every fifty or fraction of fifty voters registered in said City, and shall also cause to be printed on plain white paper, without water mark or endorsement, except that the words "Sample Ballot," at least as many copies of the form of ballots provided for use in said election as there shall be registered voters in said City. Such copy shall be designated "Sample Ballot" and shall be furnished to resident voters by said Clerk inclosing said sample separately in envelopes, and mailing the same as printed matter, through the United States postoffice, for delivery to each of said voters. The mailing of all of said envelopes containing said sample ballots, as aforesaid, shall commence at least ten days before the time fixed for said election, and continue so that all of said envelopes containing said sample ballots shall have been mailed at least three whole days before said election. Not more than one of said sample ballots to be furnished to any one voter.

Ordinance No. 58, herein above referred to, was passed by this Board on August 3d, 1898.

Ordinance No. 59, herein above referred to, was passed by this Board on September 15th, 1898.

Section III. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed on this the 5th day of October, 1898, by the following vote:

Trustee Davis, voting aye.
Trustee Dubring, voting aye.
Trustee Harris, voting aye.
Trustee Hartin, voting, aye.
Trustee Seipp, voting aye.
Absent none.

Approved this 5th day of October, 1898. FRED'K T. DUHRING.
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

Attest:

ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.

{SEAL.}

By W. O. HOCKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

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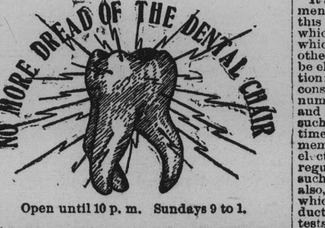

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Notice of Hearing.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND for the County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the application of the Trustees of the First Congregational Church of Sonoma for power to sell the parsonage property. Notice of hearing. Pursuant to an order of the Hon. S. K. Dougherty, Judge of the said Superior Court, notice is hereby given to any and all persons interested in the real property of said society, and in any matters thereof, to show cause if any they can, on MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, 1898, on that day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, at the court room of said Court, in the City of Santa Rosa, why the Trustees of said corporation should not be authorized by order of this Court to sell part or all of that piece of real property of said society or corporation known as the parsonage and bounded and described as follows, viz: Lot number 131, as the same is shown and designated on the map of the former City or Pueblo of Sonoma, California; and to make, execute and deliver the proper deed or deeds in the corporate name and under the corporate seal to the purchaser or purchasers.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this 26th day of September, 1898.

{SEAL.}

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PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
SACRAMENTO, July 30, 1898.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-second session beginning on the Fourth day of January, A. D., 1897, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following described amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section eighteen of article seven of the Constitution in relation to revenue and taxation, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 18. No county, city, town, township, board of education, or school district shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for it for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before, or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same; provided, however, that the City and County of San Francisco may at any time pay the unpaid claims with interest thereon for materials furnished to and work done for said city and county during the forty third and forty-fourth fiscal years, out of the income and revenue of any succeeding year or years; provided, that any and all claims for making, repairing, altering, or for any work done upon, or for any material furnished for any street, lane, alley, court, place, or sidewalk, or for the construction of any sewer or sewers in said city and county are hereby excepted from the provisions of this section; and in determining any claims permitted to be paid by this section, no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner; and provided further, that the City of Vallejo, in Solano County, may pay its existing indebtedness incurred in the construction of its waterworks, whenever two-thirds of the electors thereof voting at an election held for that purpose, shall so decide. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision, with the exception hereinbefore cited, shall be void.

Amendment Number Two.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section seven and one-half, article eleven thereof, providing for the framing by the inhabitants of counties of local county government acts for their own government. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 7½. The inhabitants of any county may frame a county government act for their own government, relating to the matters hereinafter specified, and consistent with, and subject to, the Constitution and laws of this State, by causing a board of fifteen freeholders, who have been, for at least five years, qualified electors of such county, to be elected by the qualified electors of such county at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a county government act for such county, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of such board, or a majority of them, and returned, one copy thereof to the Board of Supervisors, or other legislative body of such county, and the other copy to be sent to the recorder of deeds of the county. Such proposed county government act shall then be published in two papers of general circulation in such county, or if there be not two such papers, then in one only, for at least twenty days, and within not less than thirty days after such publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county, at a general or special election, and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon shall ratify the same, it shall thereafter be submitted to the Legislature for its rejection or approval, as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, and if approved by a majority of the members elected to each house, it shall be the county government act of such county, and shall in such case become the organic law thereof and supersede any existing county government act, and all amendments thereof, and all special laws inconsistent with such county government act.

A copy of such county government act, certified by the President of the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and authenticated by the seal of such county, setting forth the submission of such county government act to the electors, and its ratification by them, shall be made in duplicate and deposited, one in the office of the Secretary of State, the other, after being recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county, among the archives of the county.

All courts shall take judicial notice thereof. The county government act so ratified may be amended, at intervals of not less than two years, by proposals therefor, submitted by the legislative authority of the county, to the qualified electors thereof, at a general or special election held at least forty days after the publication of such proposals for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation in such county, and ratified by at least three-fifths of the qualified electors voting thereon, and approved by the Legislature as herein provided for the approval of the county government act. In submitting any such county government act any alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others.

It shall be competent in all county government acts framed under the authority given by this section, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several township and county officers, other than Judges of the Superior Court, shall be elected or appointed, for their compensation; for the number of such officers, for the consolidation or segregation of offices, for the number of deputies that each officer shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies, for the manner in which, the times in which, and the terms for which the members of all boards of election shall be elected or appointed; and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such boards, and of their clerks and attaches; also, to prescribe the manner and method by which all elections by the people shall be conducted; and may in addition determine the tests and conditions upon which electors, political parties and organizations may participate in any primary election.

Whenever any county has in the manner and method herein pointed out, adopted any county government act, and the same shall have been approved by the Legislature as aforesaid, the directions of sections four and five of this article providing for the uniformity of a system of county governments throughout the State, and likewise providing for the election and appointment of officers, and the regulation of their compensation, shall not apply. Said county government act shall, as to any of the matters hereinabove provided for and declared by such county government act, not be subject to any law or amendment enacted by the Legislature, except by amendment first submitted to the electors and ratified in the manner hereinabove set forth.

Amendment Number Three.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section five and one-half, article six, thereby providing for the organization of a court, to be known as the Court of Claims. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The Court of Claims shall consist of any three Judges of the Superior Court, who may be requested by the Governor to hold court at the regular terms thereof. The Court of Claims shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all claims of every kind and character against the State under such laws as may be passed by the Legislature, and its judgment thereon shall be final. The terms of the Court of Claims shall be held as follows:

In the city of Los Angeles, commencing on the second Monday of March;

In the City and County of San Francisco, commencing on the second Monday in July, and

In the City of Sacramento, commencing on the second Monday in November of each year.

The Judges holding such terms of court shall receive no extra compensation therefor, but shall receive their actual expenses, to be paid out of the general fund of the State treasury. The Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to organize such court, to provide procedure thereof, and to carry out the provisions of this section.

Amendment Number Four.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section six, article nine of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to grammar schools by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 6. The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools, and such high schools, evening schools, normal schools, and technical schools as may be established by the Legislature or by municipal or district authority, but the entire revenue derived from the State school fund, and the State school tax, shall be applied exclusively to the support of primary and grammar schools. Grammar schools shall include schools organized in a school district, or union of school districts, having more than one thousand inhabitants, in which a course of study shall be taught which will prepare pupils to enter the agricultural, mining, or scientific department of the University of California.

Amendment Number Seven.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section two, of article four, of the Constitution, in relation to sessions of the Legislature, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall commence at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the election of its members, and shall be biennial unless the Governor shall in the interim convene the Legislature by proclamation. The Legislature shall then remain in session for twenty-five days, after which it must adjourn to some date not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the time of adjournment. If the two houses fail to agree upon a time at which they will resume their session, the Governor shall, by proclamation, fix a date for such reconvening, which shall be within the limits above described. Upon reassembling, the Legislature shall complete its session. No pay shall be allowed to members for a longer period than seventy-five days and no bill shall be introduced in either house except at the first twenty-five days of the session, without the consent of three-fourths of the members thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A.D. 1893, the above described proposed amendments are hereby published and ascertained to be voted upon by ballot, by the qualified electors of the State, at the election to be held throughout the State on

Tuesday, November 8, A. D., 1898.

The said proposed amendments are to be separately voted upon in manner and form as follows:

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon the following words, whereupon the voter may express his choice as provided by law:

Amendment Number One, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41, (exempting certain claims against the city and county of San Francisco, and the existing indebtedness of the City of Vallejo for the construction of its water works from the provisions of the Constitution requiring such claims to be paid from the income and revenues of the year in which they were incurred.)	Yes
For the Amendment?	No
Amendment Number Two, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10, (providing for framing local county government acts, by inhabitants of counties for their government.)	Yes
For the Amendment?	No
Amendment Number Three, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44, (providing for the creation of a Court of Claims to determine claims against the State, and to consist of three Superior Judges designated by the Governor to serve without extra compensation.)	Yes
For the Amendment?	No
Amendment Number Four, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37 (Exempting consolidated cities and counties, organized or to be organized, or holding a charter under the Constitution, from certain legislation in relation to counties.)	Yes
For the Amendment?	No
Amendment Number Five, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38, (providing for consolidated city and county governments.)	Yes
For the Amendment?	No
Amendment Number Six, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38, (providing for grammar schools.)	Yes
For the Amendment?	No
Amendment Number Seven, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34 providing for adjournment of Legislature for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days during each session	Yes
For the amendment?	No

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of California, the day and year herein first above written. JAMES H. BUDD, Governor.

Attest: L. H. BROWN, Secretary of State.

{SEAL.}

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